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## THE HEDGEHOG



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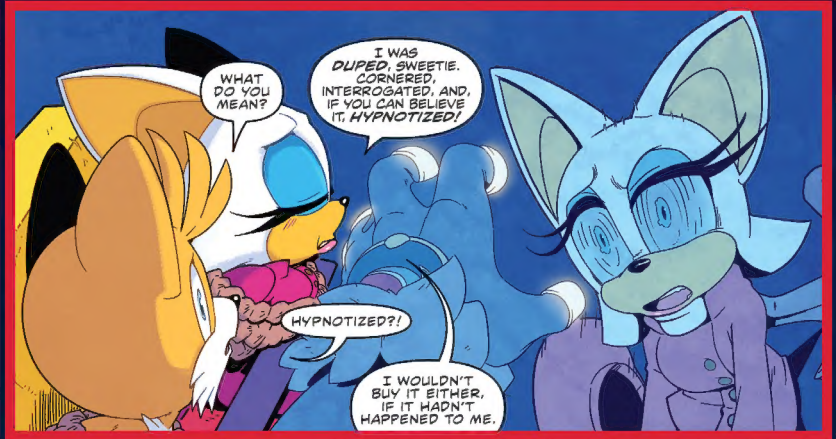
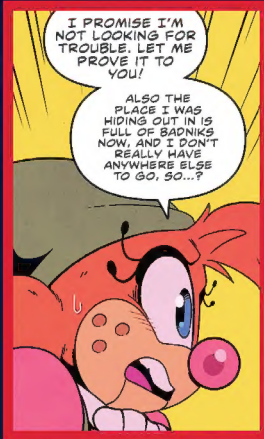


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## STORY SO FAR





**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest Thing Alive.



**AMY ROSE**

Adventure-ready heroine.  
The chaperone.



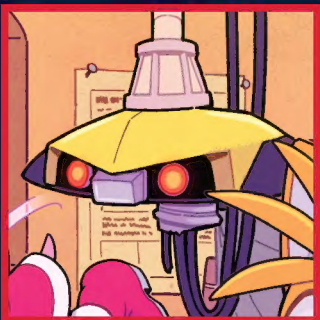
**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Boy genius.  
The brains.



**ROUGE THE BAT**

Treasure-loving spy.  
The swindler.



**E-123 OMEGA**

Damaged robot.  
Stuck in a bag.



**CREAM THE RABBIT**

Compassionate heroine.  
The cutest thing alive.



**CHEESE**

Excitable chao.  
The tiny sidekick.



**GEMERL**

Reformed Robot.  
The muscle.



**BELLE THE TINKERER**

Mysterious Marionette.  
The curveball.

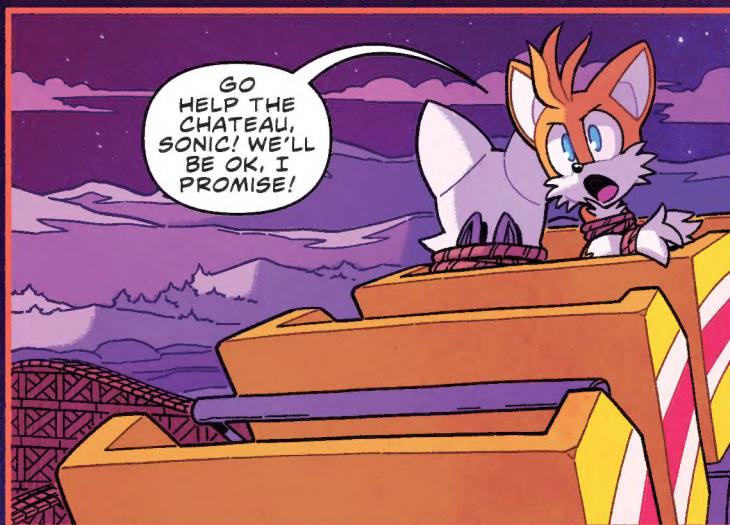
DUDE,  
WHAT THE  
HECK?! YOU'D SET  
OFF AN ENTIRE  
AVALANCHE FOR A  
DISTRACTION?

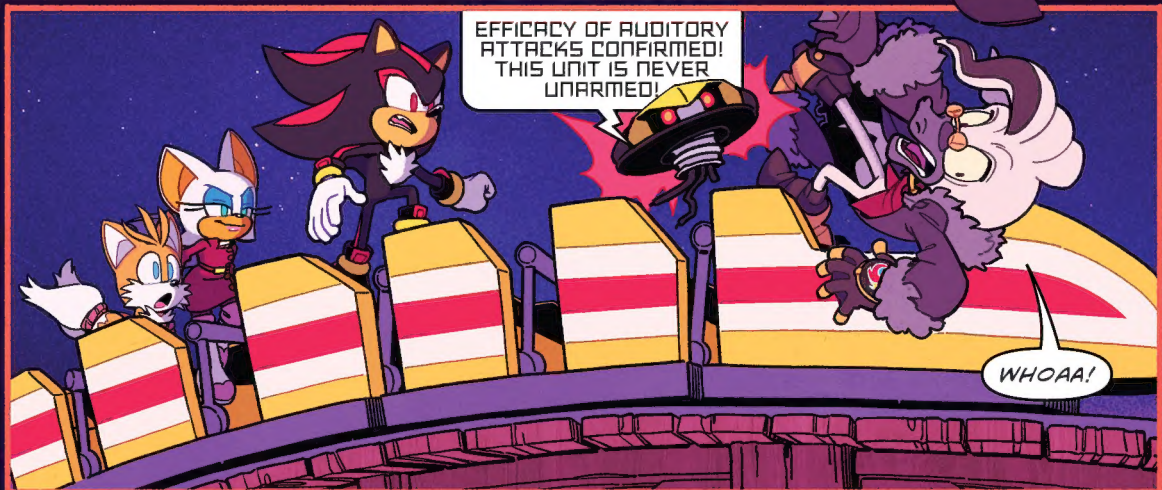
I KNOW IT'S  
A BIT OF A CLICHE,  
BUT I COULDN'T  
RESIST. THE HEROES,  
FORCED TO CHOOSE  
BETWEEN THE MASSES,  
OR THE ONES THEY  
HOLD DEAR... IT'S  
A CLASSIC!

YOU  
DECIDE: A  
COUPLE HUNDRED  
TONS OF SNOW  
FALLING ON THOSE  
INNOCENT  
HEADS...

...OR  
TAILS?

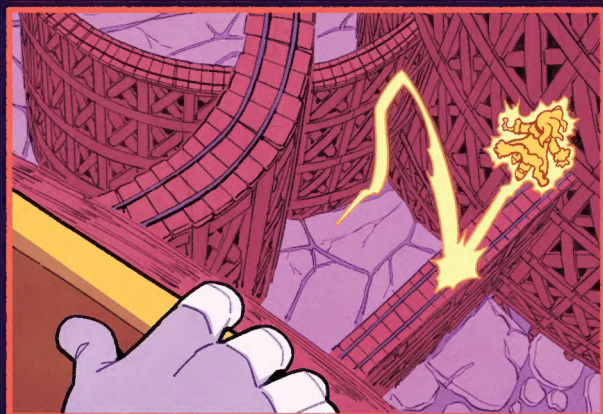








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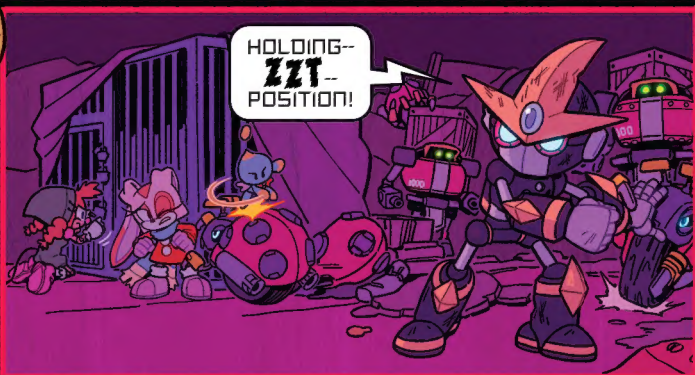
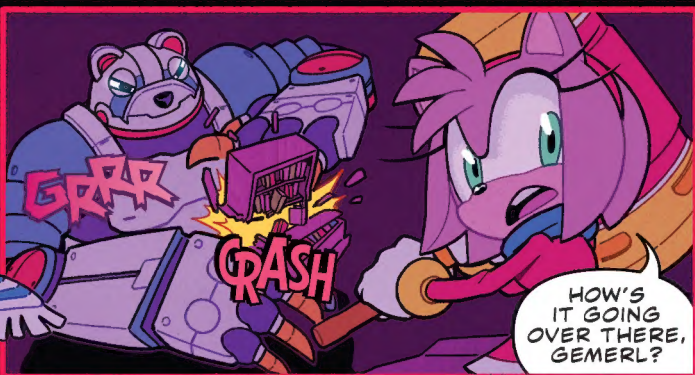
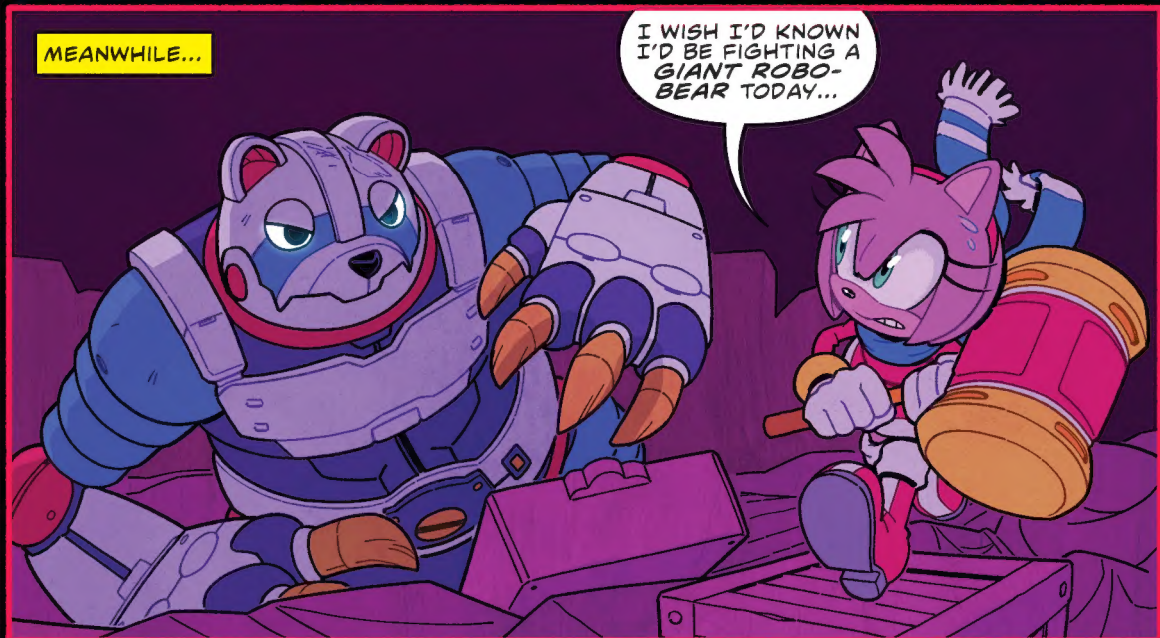
HOLD ON, SHADOW. I WANT TO POUND HIS SMUG FACE IN TOO, BUT THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE.

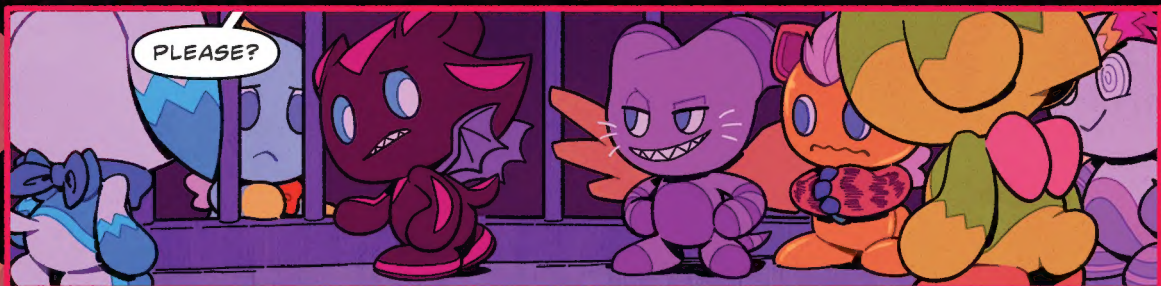
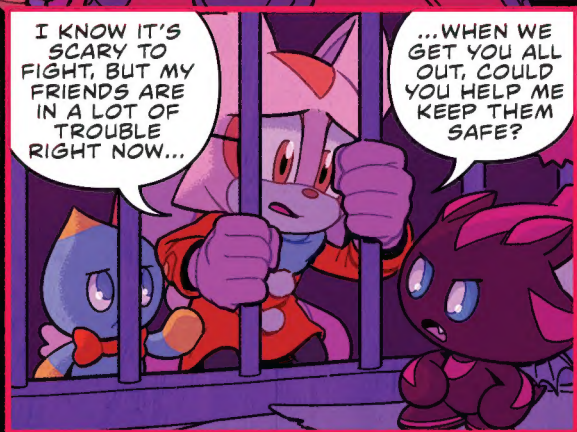
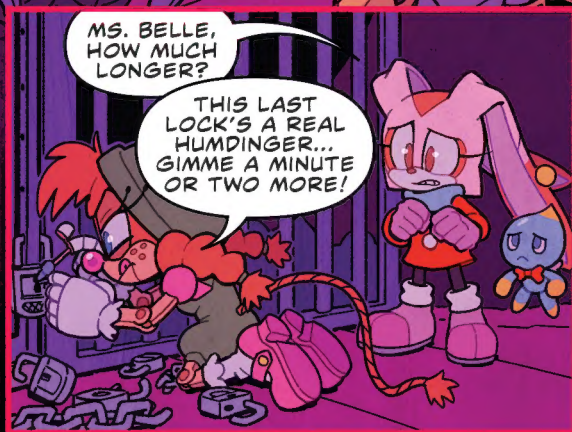
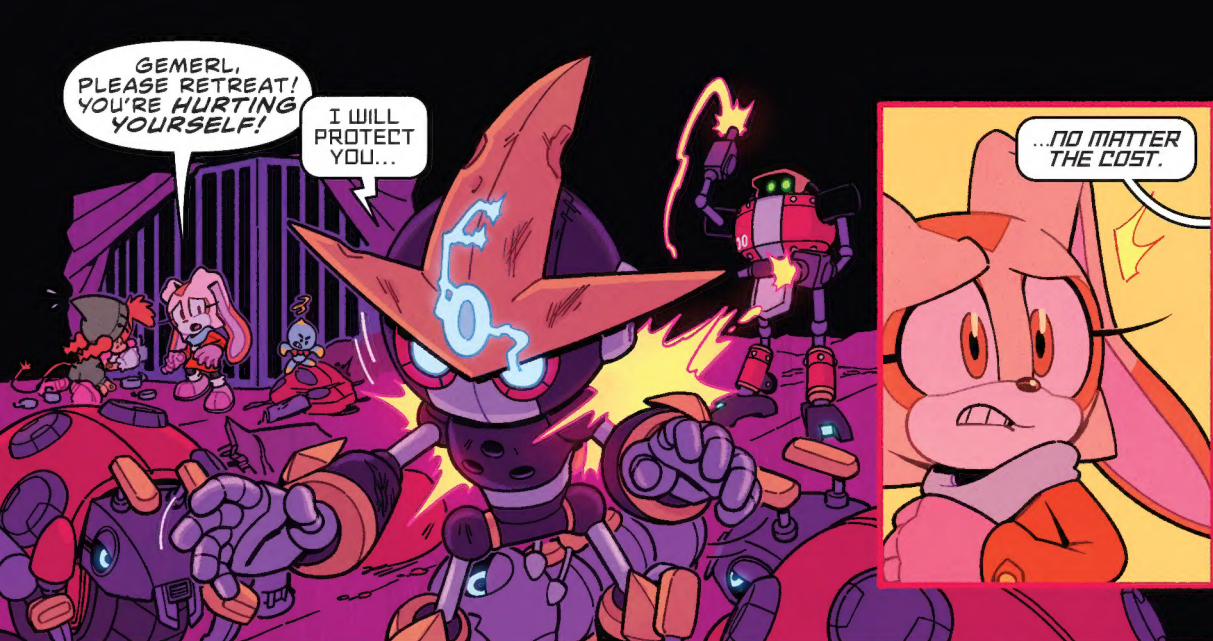


DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

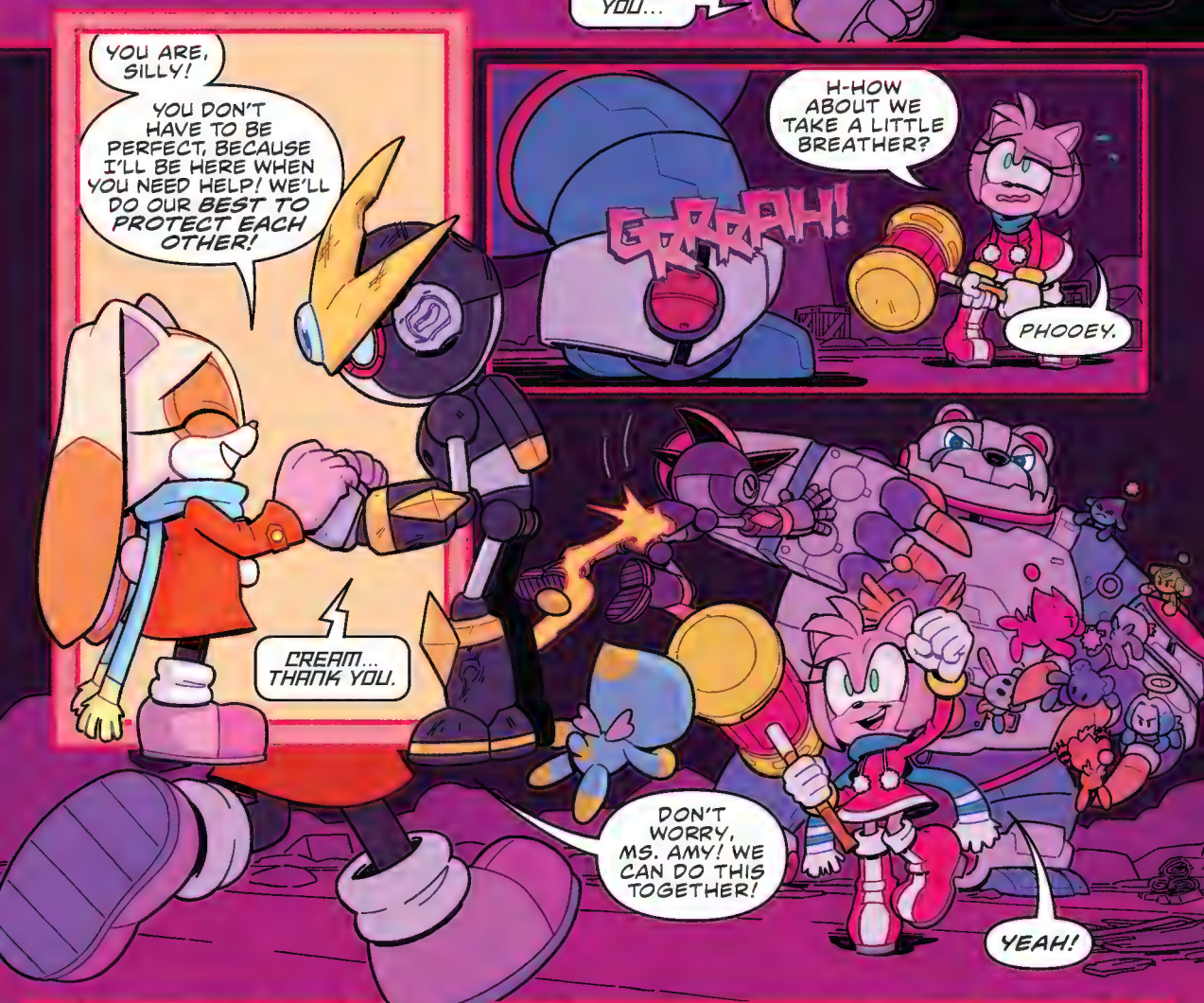
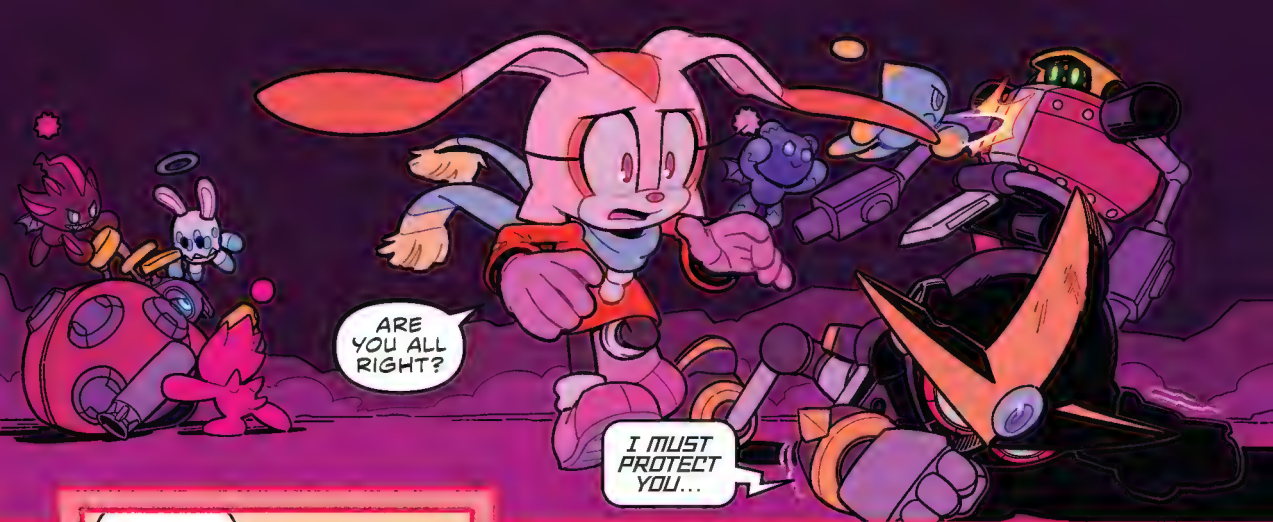


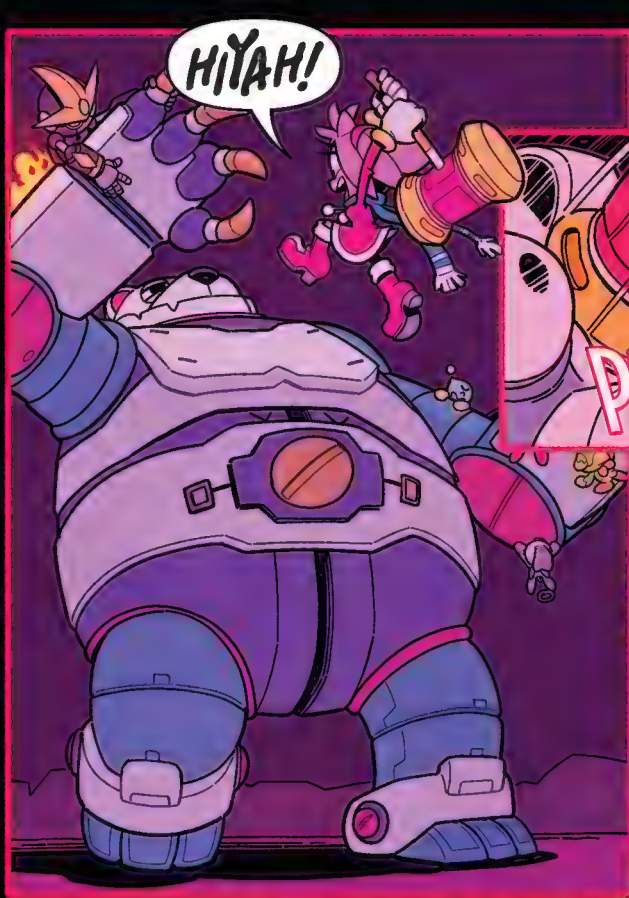
I'M NOT-- IT'S YOUR CHOICE, AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT.











HIYAH!



PIKO



CRASH



THREAT  
NEUTRALIZED.

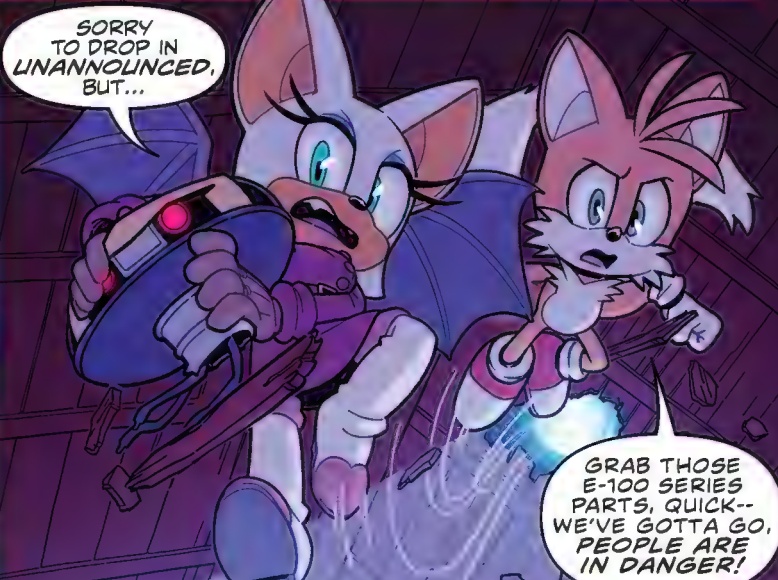
WHEW! BEING STUCK BEHIND A DESK, I HAVEN'T  
DONE THAT MUCH CARDIO IN A WHILE!

YOU  
ALL DID WONDER-  
FULLY!

CHAO-  
CHAO!



WHAT  
THE  
HECK?!



SORRY  
TO DROP IN  
UNANNOUNCED,  
BUT...

GRAB THOSE  
E-100 SERIES  
PARTS, QUICK--  
WE'VE GOTTA GO,  
PEOPLE ARE  
IN DANGER!

I'M USUALLY  
RUNNING AWAY  
FROM THESE THINGS,  
NOT TRYING TO STOP  
THEM! HOW AM I  
GONNA HANDLE  
THIS?

I DIDN'T  
KNOW STOPPING  
AN AVALANCHE  
INVOLVED SO  
MUCH HAND-  
WRINGING.

SHADOW! YOU  
SHOWED!

NO WORRIES. OKAY,  
FOLLOW MY LEAD... I'VE  
GOT AN IDEA!

CONSIDER  
THIS A DEBT  
REPAID... FOR  
SUNSET CITY.\*

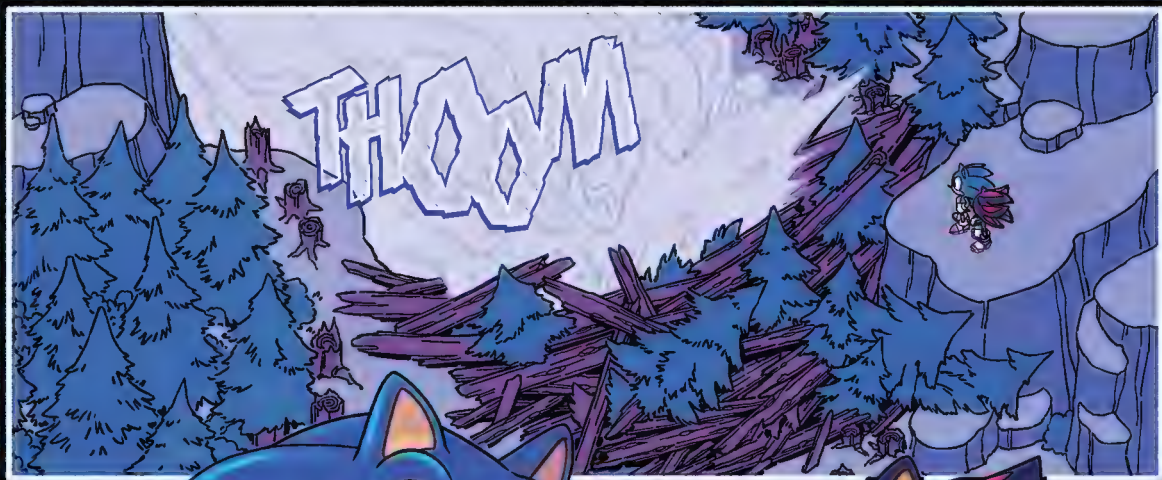
\*SEE STH #19-20--EDS.

BZZZZ

ZRRRAK

SHAME ABOUT  
THE TREES, BUT  
IT'S WORTH IT.

H.M.  
BETTER THAN  
I WOULD HAVE  
EXPECTED  
FROM YOU.



NO RUNNING  
INSIDE THE  
BUILDING, PLEASE!  
PROCEED AT A  
NORMAL WALKING  
PACE TO--

AN AVALANCHE IS HEADED  
TOWARDS US, YOU NEED TO  
GET ALL THE GUESTS  
TO SAFETY!

IN THE  
EVENT OF AN  
EMERGENCY,  
WE HAVE AN  
OFFICIAL  
WARNING  
SYSTEM IN  
PLACE.

IF  
SOMETHING  
WERE WRONG,  
I'M SURE--

GET THESE  
PEOPLE TO THE  
EXIT, OR I'LL MAKE  
SOME NEW EXITS  
WITH MY HAMMER--  
CAPICHE?

O-OH! I-IN  
THAT CASE,  
WELL...

ATTENTION, GUESTS! WE  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED WARNING  
OF AN IMPENDING DANGER  
TO THE CHATEAU.

PLEASE PROCEED  
TO THE EXITS AND  
CONGREGATE IN THE  
DESIGNATED SAFE  
ZONES.

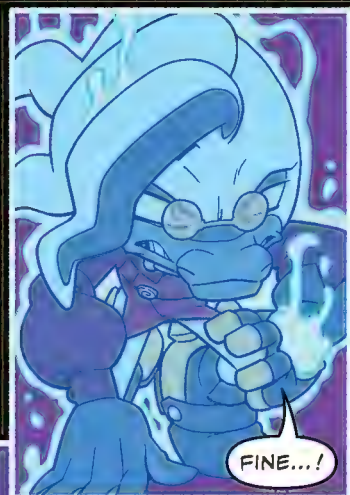
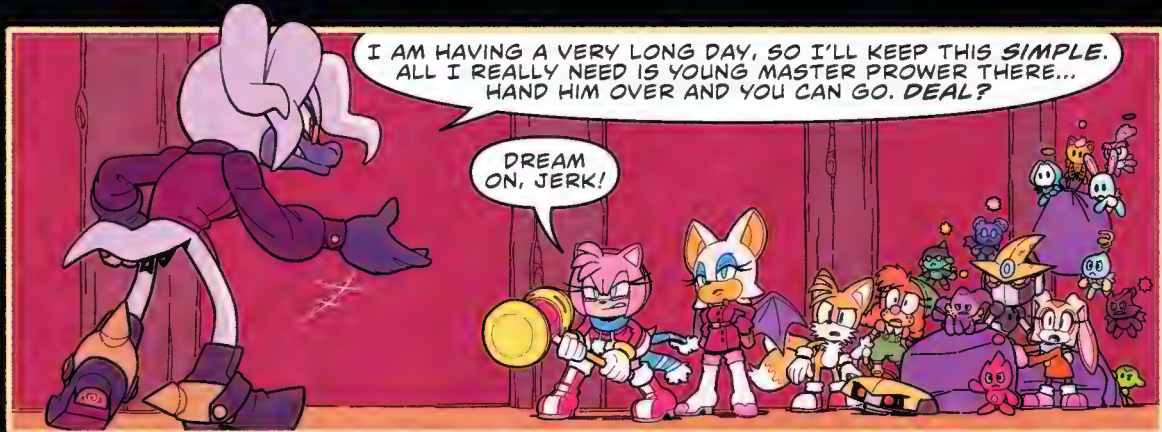
GIVE THEM  
A LITTLE  
ENCOURAGEMENT,  
OMEGA.

ACKNOW-  
LEDGED,  
RAISING  
VOLUME.

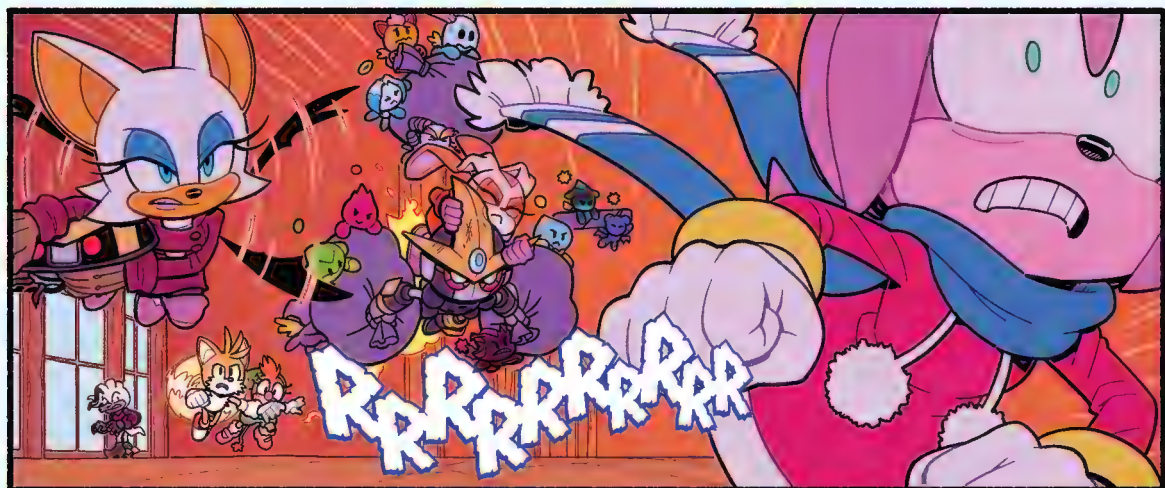
RUN, PITIFUL  
TOURIST  
CREATURES, OR  
FACE CERTAIN  
DESTRUCTION!

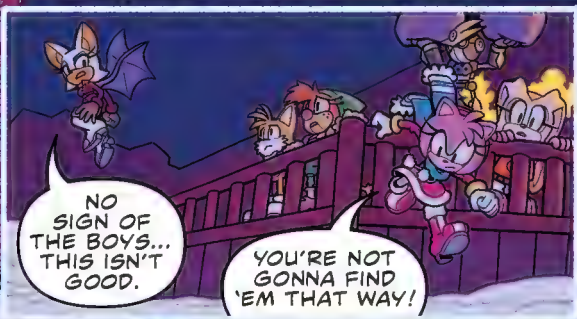
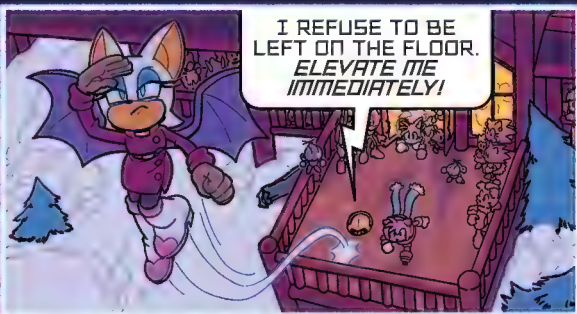
WE SHOULD  
GET GOING,  
TOO.

NO...  
YOU'RE NOT  
GOING  
ANYWHERE.











IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

IT'S OKAY! THE GUESTS GOT OUT IN TIME!

SO WE WASTED OUR TIME.

STARLINE GOT HIT, AT LEAST. THAT HELP?

...HMPH.



WADDAYA KNOW, PUPPETY-GIRL STUCK AROUND.



SHE DID GREAT! WE GOT THE LAST HIT IN ON STARLINE--

--AND MS. BELLE HELPED ME FREE MR. CLUTCH'S CHAO!

HUH. NOT BAD!



THANKS FOR HELPING OUT! SORRY I WAS KINDA TOUGH ON YOU BEFORE...



SPEAKING OF, I COULD USE SOME HELP BACK AT MY WORKSHOP, IF YOU WOULD... WHAT DO YOU THINK?

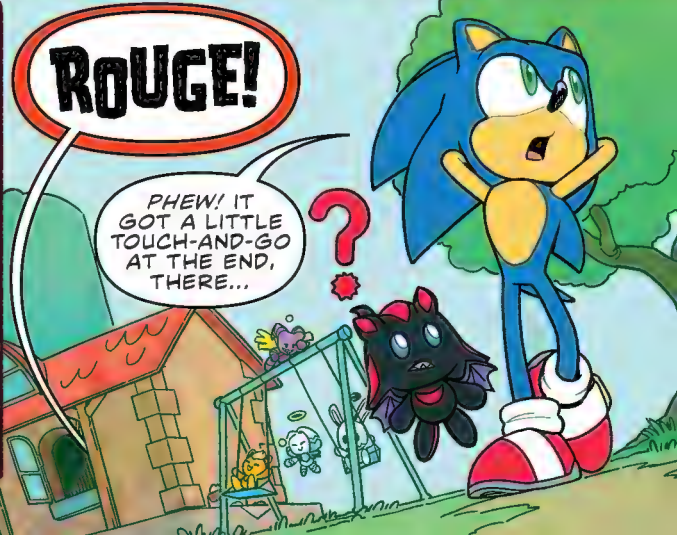
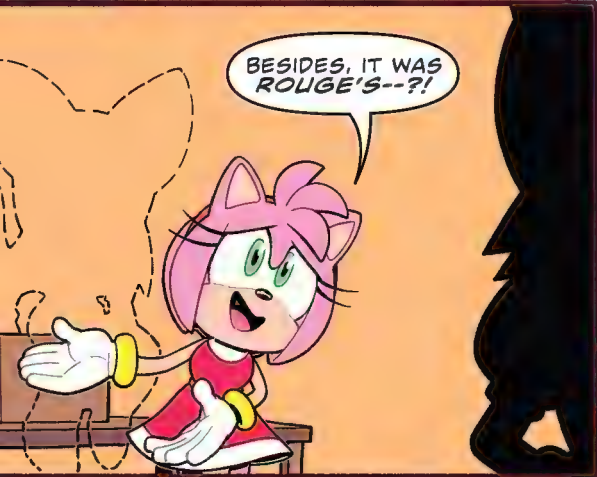
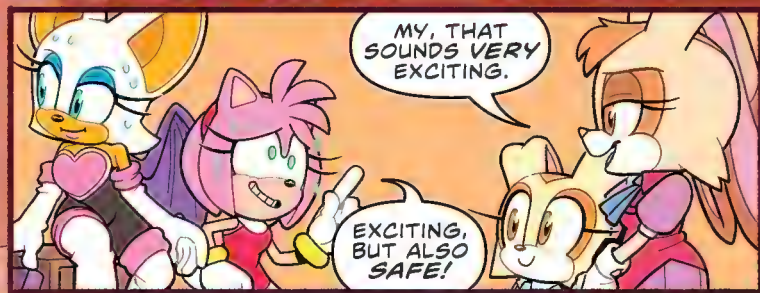
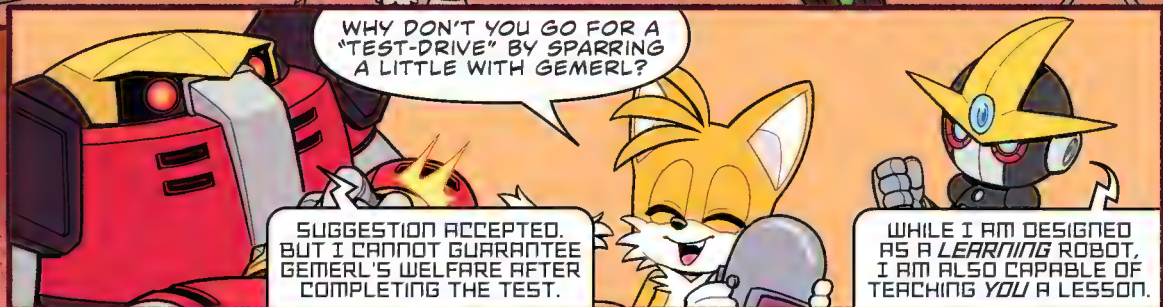
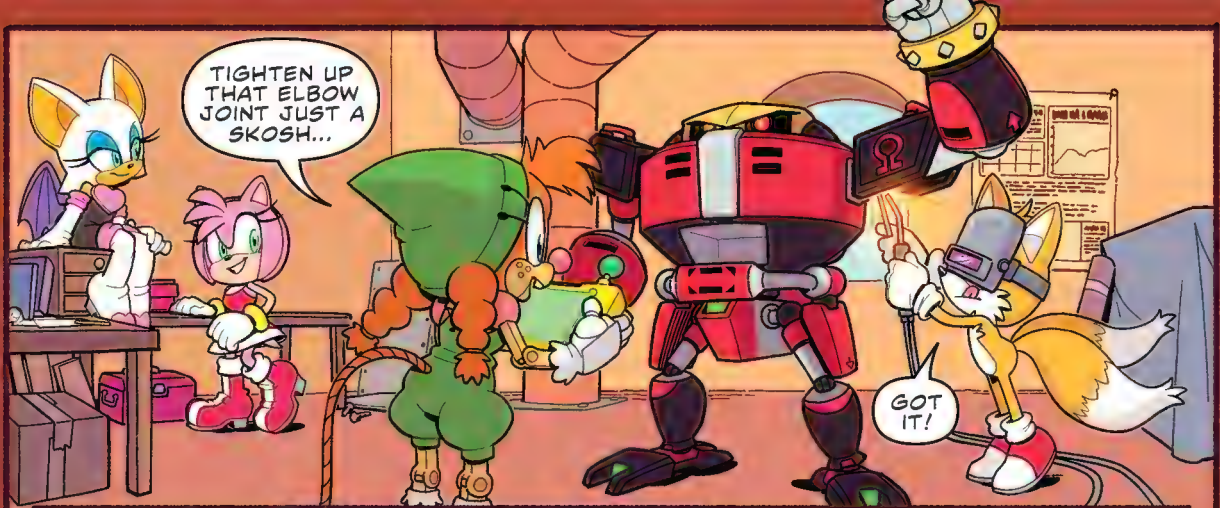
WAIT. REALLY? YOU WANT MY HELP IN YOUR WORKSHOP?!

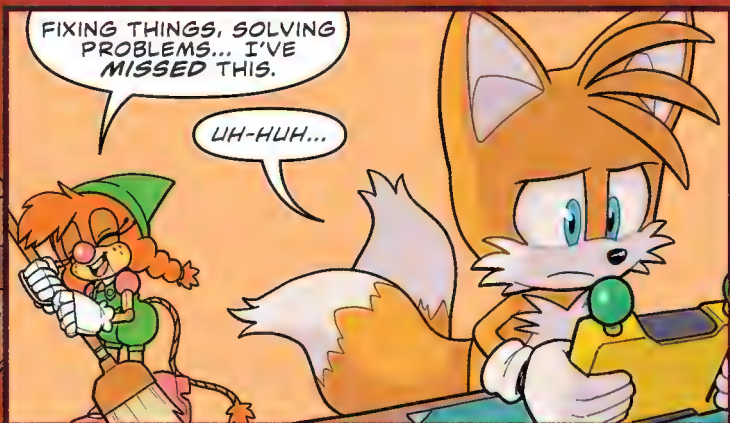
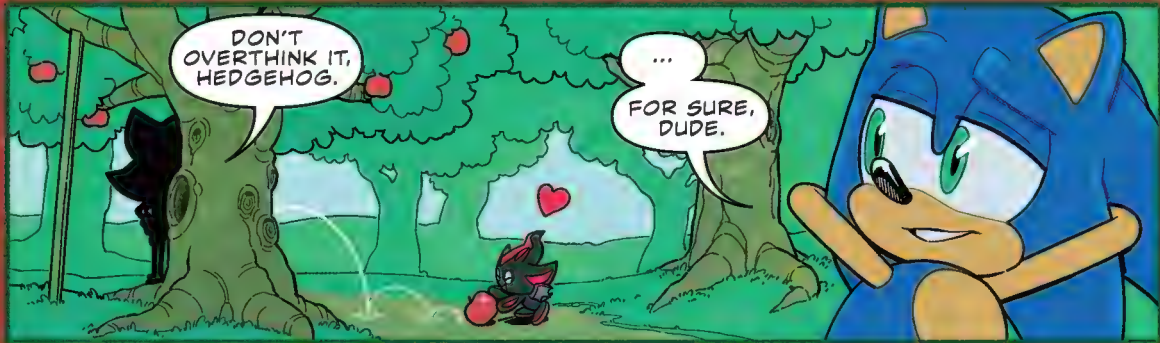
YES...?

YES! ABSOLUTELY!



BACK AT THE WORKSHOP...





FAR AWAY...

UGH, WHAT  
A DISASTER.  
WOULD IT **HURT**  
THEM TO GO  
ALONG WITH THE  
PLAN FOR  
ONCE?

IT'S GOING TO TAKE  
**WEEKS** TO GET  
MY BILL BACK TO  
NORMAL.

AND THEY  
**COMPLETELY**  
RUINED MY  
PERM!

ALTHOUGH I  
SUPPOSE IT'S  
NOT ALL FOR  
NAUGHT.

THE **COMPLETE**  
**SPECIMEN** WOULD  
HAVE BEEN IDEAL, BUT  
I STILL GOT WHAT  
I **NEEDED**.

YES... THIS  
SHOULD DO  
**NICELY**.

**NEXT TIME:**  
**A TRUE TEST!**



**NEXT MONTH**



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# LETTERS SQUAD

*What's up, Squad! The chao are safe, Cream is home, and Belle has a home. But Starline... is he coming to ruin it all!? Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion of "Chao Races and Badnik Bases"! Now, on to your beautiful fanart!*

THE HEDGEHOG!



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THE HEDGEHOG



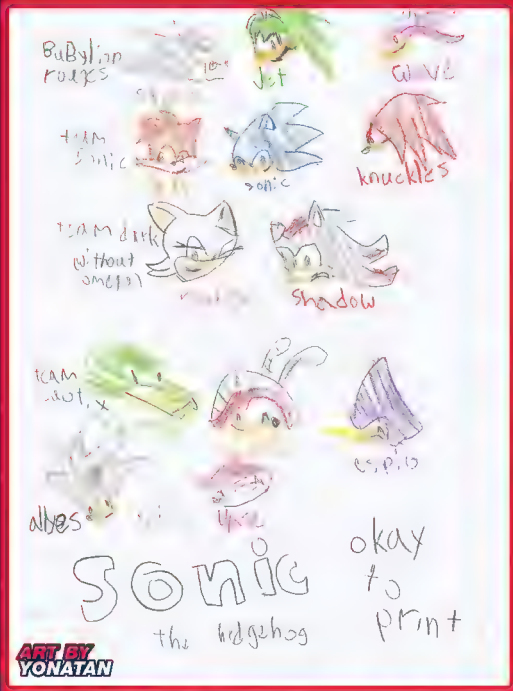
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# 2020

## **BIG'S BIG ADVENTURE**

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STORY

**SARAH GRALEY**

PENCILS

**LAMAR WELLS**

INKS

**BRACARDI CURRY**

**GIGI DUTREIX**

COLORS

**BRACARDI CURRY**

## **FLOCK TOGETHER**

STORY

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# BIG

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WOW.  
WOULD YA  
LOOK AT  
THAT?

DON'T  
MATTER HOW  
MANY TIMES  
WE'VE SEEN IT,  
IT SURE IS  
PRETTY, HUH,  
FROGGY?

**RIBBIT**

THAT  
TOO!

HAVEN'T  
BEEN HERE TO  
SEE IT FOR A  
WHILE, THOUGH.  
YOU LED ME ON A  
PRETTY LONG  
ADVENTURE...

"FIRST, YOU LED  
ME ALL THE WAY  
TO VISTA VIEW..."

VISTA  
VIEW SEWERS  
TUNNEL SYSTEM

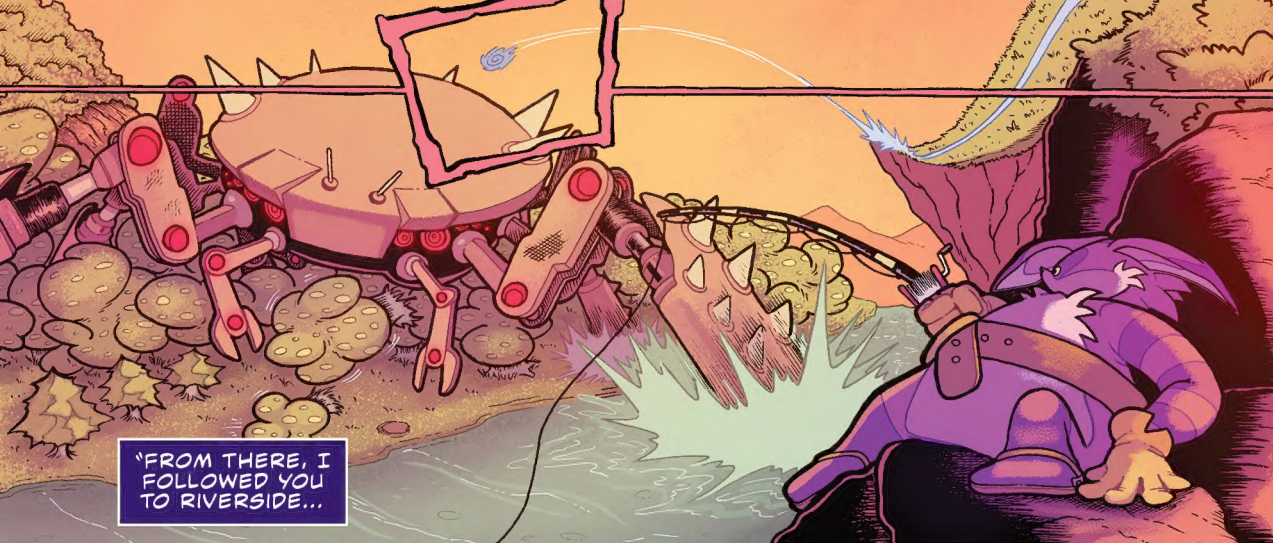
WHAM!!!

HEY, BIG  
GUY!

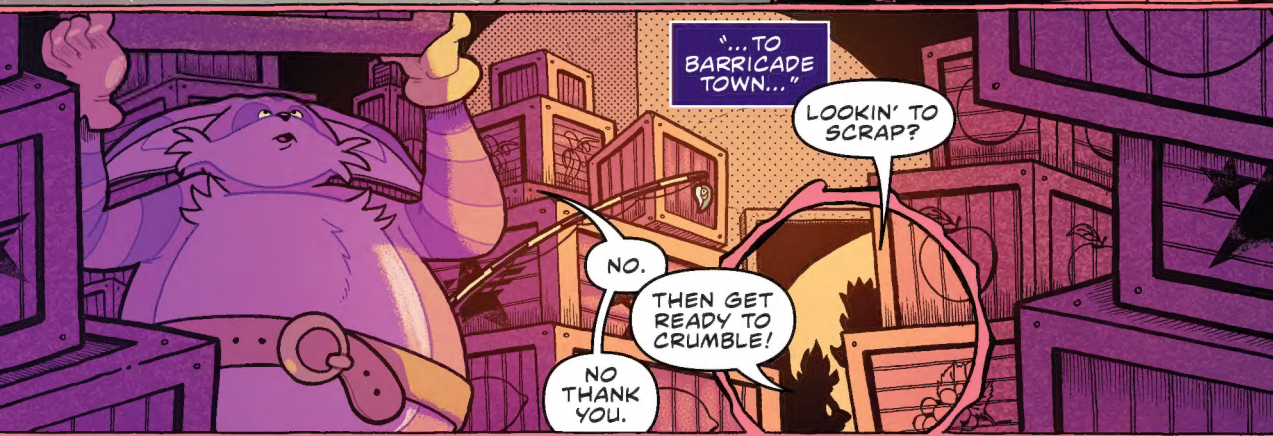
HEY,  
LITTLE  
GUY.

SPANG!

"HEDGEHOG."  
NOUN. A  
BURROWING  
ANIMAL.



"FROM THERE, I  
FOLLOWED YOU  
TO RIVERSIDE..."



"...TO  
BARRICADE  
TOWN..."

LOOKIN' TO  
SCRAP?

NO.

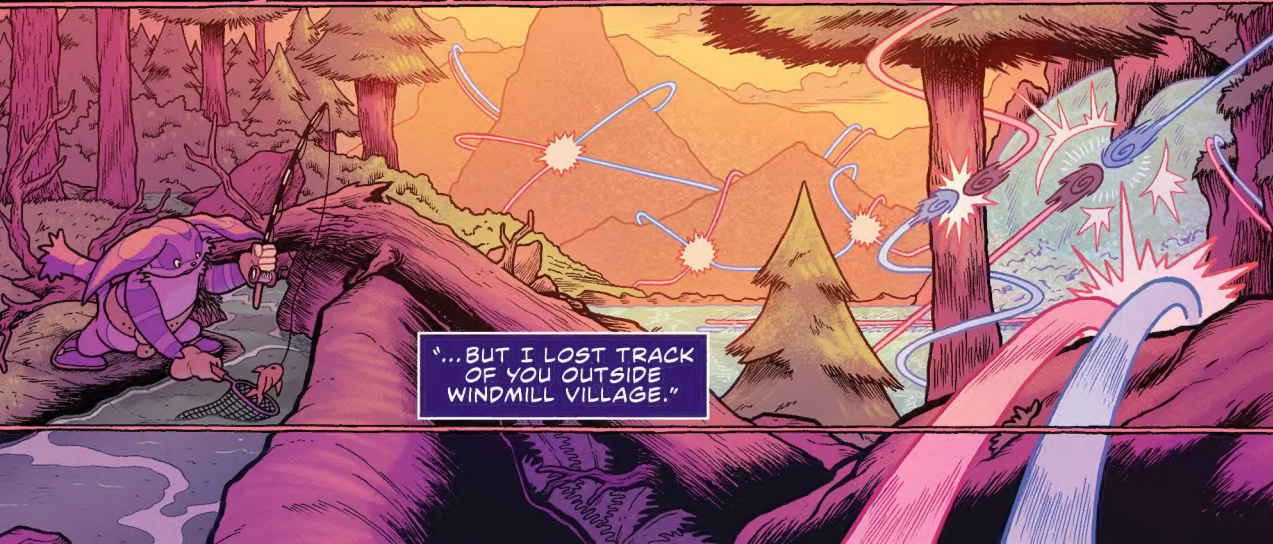
THEN GET  
READY TO  
CRUMBLE!

NO  
THANK  
YOU.



"...TO  
SPIRAL HILL  
VILLAGE..."

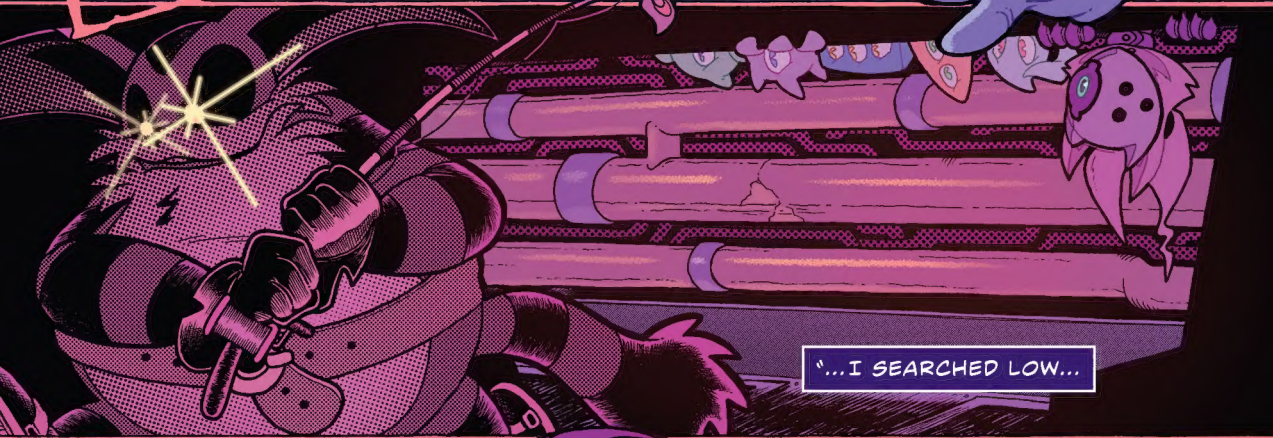
FROGGY!  
IT'S NOT  
SAFE HERE!  
C'MON!



"...BUT I LOST TRACK  
OF YOU OUTSIDE  
WINDMILL VILLAGE."



"I SEARCHED HIGH..."



"...I SEARCHED LOW..."



"I THOUGHT I SAW YOU BOARD THE BIG SHUTTLE, BUT I GUESS IT WAS A WISP INSTEAD. SO I TOOK A NAP."

"I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD MIND."

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE FOR A BIG TEAM-UP.

SLIDE  
I'M HERE FOR MY OWN REASONS.  
SLIDE



"WE WENT ALL THE WAY TO ANGEL ISLAND!"

"AND YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT FROGGY--IT FELL DOWN! AND I FELL OFF!"

"BUT IT'S OKAY. IT WENT BACK UP AND I PADDLER BACK TO SHORE TO FIND YOU."

LI'L WATER QUACKER JR.  
"IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T IN THE OCEAN, 'CAUSE THAT'S A LOOOT OF FISHING GROUND."

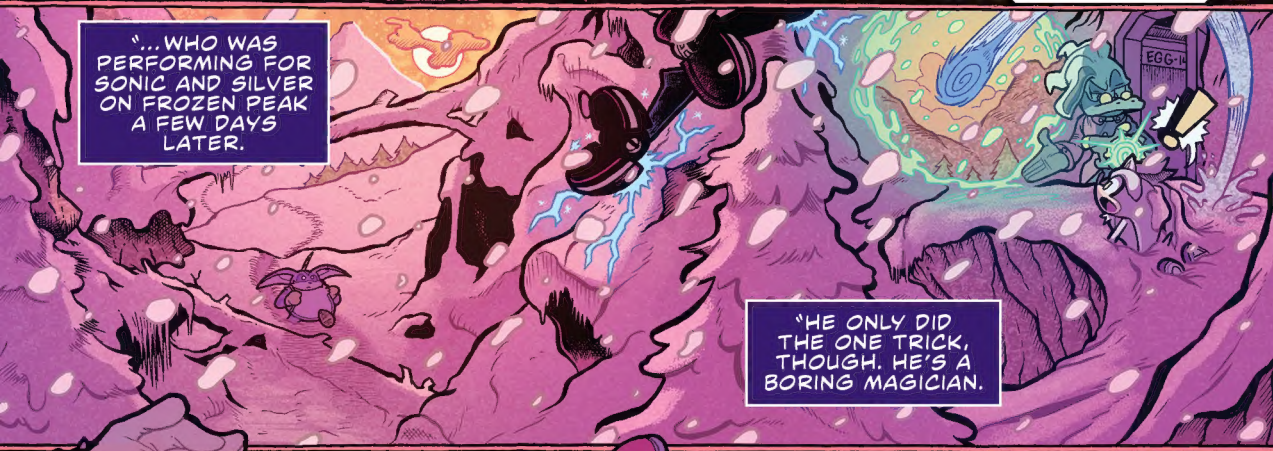


"I DECIDED TO  
RETRACE MY STEPS.  
I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT  
I DID KEEP COMING  
ACROSS THESE SCARY  
LOOKING GUYS.

"FIRST THEY  
GOT VISITED BY  
A MAGICIAN..."

EGGMAN WILL  
BE WILLING TO  
HELP A COUPLE  
OF MOOKS  
LIKE US?

I'M SURE OF  
IT. AS I SAID, I  
NEED YOUR HELP  
BRINGING HIM  
HOME, FIRST.



"...WHO WAS  
PERFORMING FOR  
SONIC AND SILVER  
ON FROZEN PEAK  
A FEW DAYS  
LATER.

"HE ONLY DID  
THE ONE TRICK,  
THOUGH. HE'S A  
BORING MAGICIAN.

"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN'  
GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE  
WHEN I GOT BACK THERE.

"I THINK THEIR  
NAMES WERE...  
RASH AND  
TRUFFLES?"



SWING  
AND A  
MISS!

"AND I THOUGHT I  
HEARD THEIR VOICES  
WHEN I LOOKED FOR  
YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT  
I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY.

KRNL!



"I GUESS THE  
LONELINESS WAS  
PLAYING TRICKS  
ON ME."

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